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Comments: Dear Ms Cofer,

As discussed, attached is are the documents, including the Credit Card Payment Form, which were re-submitted on July 7, 2005, pursuant to your original telephone call notifying us that payment had not been received for the fees due. We discovered that when faxing the Response originally on June 23, 2005, some pages of the fax apparently did not go through, and they were thus resent on July 7.

Attached is the fax cover sheet, Fee Transmittal, Credit Card Payment Form, Petition for Extension of Time, fax confirmation report, and Auto-Reply Fax Transmission generated by the USPTO, which were all part of the documents re-sent on July 7, 2005.

As you can see, the Credit Card Payment Form clearly indicates payment in the amount of \$220.00, and lists the payments (under "Description of Request and Payment Information") as being for the on-month extension (\$120) and for 2 extra total claims (\$100).

Please call me back to confirm that these payments are appropriately applied and that this matter has been resolved.

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COMMENTS:

USSN 10/699,901 – Filed November 3, 2003**Applicants: Novil et al****Examiner: Alison K. Pickard****Atty. Ref. 03-0019/CPA (8470-000119/CPA)**

The attached documents were originally submitted with the "Amendment and Request for Extension of Time" filed with the USPTO on June 23, 2005 via fax. However, the attached 3 pages did not go through and, therefore, were not considered part of the submission on the PTO's end. Therefore, we are re-submitting the following documents herewith:

1. Fee Transmittal signed 6/23/05
2. Credit Card Payment Form signed 6/23/05
3. Petition for Extension of Time signed 6/23/05

Please consider these documents as part of the original June 23, 2005 submission. Also, please note that the due date for this response is JULY 8, 2005 including a one-month extension, therefore, this response is still being timely filed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Ryan Massey at 248-641-1258 or Ronald Wangerow at 734-354-5332.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$ 220)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/699,801
Filing Date	November 9, 2003
First Named Inventor	Novil et al
Examiner Name	Allison K. Pickard
Art Unit	3676
Attorney Docket No.	03-0019/CPA (8470-000119/CPA)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit Card Money Order None Other (please identify) : Deposit Account Deposit Account Number _____ Deposit Account Name: _____

For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) Credit any overpayments

Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
60	-58 or HP= 2	x 50	= 100	50	25	
				200	100	
				360	180	

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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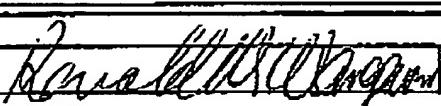
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge) : One-month Extension of time

Fees Paid (\$)

120

SUBMITTED BY

Signature		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	29,557	Telephone	(734) 354-5445
Name (Print/Type)	Ronald W. Wangrow			Date	July 11, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.156. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 30 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 03-0019/CPA (8470-000119/CPA)
Application Number 10/699,901		Filed November 3, 2003
For SEALING GASKET WITH FLEXIBLE STOPPER		
Art Unit 3676	Examiner Alison K. Pickard	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	Fee	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$120
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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number _____. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the

 applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 29,597 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____



Signature

Ronald W. Wangerow

Typed or printed name

June 23, 2005

Date

(734) 354-5445

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

 Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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